

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY	)	
AVERAGE WHOLESAL PRICE	)	MDL No. 1456
LITIGATION	)	
_____	)	CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	)	Judge Patti B. Saris
ALL CLASS ACTIONS	)	
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**CLASS PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT STRIKING CERTAIN  
DEFENDANTS' AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

Class Plaintiffs, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ., P 56, move for Summary Judgment dismissing most of the affirmative defenses. The fifty eight (58) separate affirmative defenses, raised by Defendants, do not belong in this case because (1) they are barred by prior rulings of the Court (e.g., Plaintiffs fail to state a claim under Rule 12(b)(6)); (2) Defendants have not and can not meet their burden in establishing the alleged affirmative defense; or (3) some of the affirmative defenses are general denials and not "affirmative defenses." If granted, this motion will winnow down the triable issues and scope of jury instructions.

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